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ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.: KCX-157 (14661)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re. Application: Chuang, et al.) Art Unit: Unknown
Serial No.: 09/557,461) Examiner: Unknown
Filed: May 24, 2000) Acct. No.: 04-1403
Title: Tissue Impulse Drying)

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION OF PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.47(a) AND
37 C.F.R. 1.181 OR IN THE ALTERNTAIVE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.137(b)**

Dear Sirs:

The following Request for Reconsideration is being filed in response to the decision of the Office of Petitions dated February 28, 2003.

RECONSIDERATION OF PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.47(a)

Due to Applicants' diligent efforts, the non-signing inventor Strong Chuang, was located. In this regard, a proper Declaration signed by Mr. Chuang was filed in the Patent Office on September 6, 2002. Attached as Appendix A is a copy of the Declaration filed by Applicants.

In view of the Declaration previously filed, it is believed that Applicants have now complied with the Notice to File Missing Parts, rendering treatment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.47(a) moot.

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RECONSIDERATION OF PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.181

Applicants hereby reaffirm their petition to withdraw the holding of abandonment of the above-identified application. As required by § 711.03(c) (II) of the Manual of Patent Examining Procedure, Petitioner hereby attests to the following facts:

- (1) Petitioner hereby respectfully submits that he or his law firm did not receive the original Notice to File Missing Parts mailed by the U.S. Patent Office.
- (2) Petitioner has conducted a search of the file jacket and docket records which does not indicate that the Notice to File Missing Parts was ever received.
- (3) A copy of our firm's docket records of September 19, 2000 is attached as Appendix B. A response to the Notice to File Missing Parts was due on September 19, 2000. As shown, the docket number for the above-captioned application, KCX-157, does not appear on the docket.

In view of the above and the fact that the Notice to File Missing Parts does not appear in the file history of the above-captioned application as demonstrated previously, Applicants respectfully request that the holding of abandonment be withdrawn.

RECONSIDERATION OF PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.37(b)

In the event that Applicants' petition under 37 C.F.R. 1.181 is dismissed, enclosed is a new Petition for Revival of an application that has gone abandoned unintentionally.

Should there be any questions with respect to the above, the Office of Petitions is invited and encouraged to telephone the undersigned at 864-271-1592.

Respectfully submitted,

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